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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:
Now KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER next,

you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

LAKE LA HACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th July, 1875.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundary a School District, under the title of the Lake La Hache School District, viz: All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of six miles in length from the School House, situate at the 114 Mile Post on the Cariboo Road as the centre of such circle.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 25th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NELSON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a right of way, 33 feet in width, from Section 3 to the shore on Comox Harbor in Section 4, Nelson District, has been granted to William Raymond Clarke, John Allen, Samuel Jackson Cliffe, James Allan, David Hoggan, William Hoggan, James Gillespie, James Hamilton, Archibald Hamilton, and Stylie Brown Hamilton, in accordance with Section 17 of the "Mineral Ordinance 1869," commencing at a point in the North boundary of Section 3, and distant 1350 links from the North-West corner thereof;

Thence N.,	33° 00' E.....	323 links;
"	49° 00' E.....	300 "
"	56° 30' E.....	372 "
"	62° 00' E.....	421 "
"	62° 45' E.....	324 "
"	71° 00' E.....	352 "
"	72° 30' E.....	400 "
"	72° 15' E.....	975 "
"	67° 00' E.....	317 "
"	66° 00' E.....	310 "
"	63° 00' E.....	2376 "
"	71° 00' E.....	400 "
"	84° 00' E.....	432 "
"	80° 00' E.....	300 "
"	74° 00' E.....	293 "
"	64° 30' E.....	266 "
"	59° 00' E.....	270 "
"	47° 00' E.....	365 "
"	36° 00' E.....	213 "
"	30° 00' E.....	253 "
"	22° 00' E.....	233 "
"	21° 00' E.....	904 "
"	23° 30' E.....	324 "
"	25° 00' E.....	300 "
"	29° 30' E.....	305 "
"	36° 30' E.....	360 "
"	42° 00' E.....	333 "
"	48° 45' E.....	212 "
"	55° 00' E.....	4984 "
"	36° 45' E.....	4400 "
"	36° 30' E.....	6400 "
"	31° 30' E.....	1700 "
"	27° 30' E.....	1300 "
"	36° 30' E.....	300 "
"	50° 00' E.....	600 "
"	43° 00' E.....	400 "
"	34° 00' E.....	800 "
"	39° 30' E.....	500 "
"	49° 00' E.....	1100 "
"	59° 00' E.....	700 "
"	50° 00' E.....	500 "
"	42° 00' E.....	500 "
"	34° 00' E.....	500 "
"	24° 00' E.....	380 "
"	13° 30' E.....	800 "
"	3° 00' E.....	1500 "
"	1° 30' E.....	3600 "

to the shore on Comox Harbor, including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS No. 13 AND 14.

Public Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships No. 13 and 14, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point in the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Township No. 13, where the New Westminster and Yale waggon road crosses the same; thence true North between Sections 23 and 24, 25 and 26, and 35 and 36, Township No. 13, and Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, and 13 and 14, in Township No. 14, to Fraser River, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 24th, 1875.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

CONTRACT No. 1.

COFFERDAM.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia invite Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cofferdam, Esquimalt Graving Dock, British Columbia," to be sent to the undersigned, up to noon of the 26th day of July, 1875, for the works necessary for the construction of a Cofferdam at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia.

Plans can be seen, and Specifications and Conditions, Bills of Quantities, forms of Tender and of Bond, can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland; at Ottawa, Canada; at the office of H. B. M. Consul, San Francisco, California; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond duly executed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible persons, in a penal sum of \$7,500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a Bond, as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 14th May, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Sooke Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for the construction of certain repairs to Sooke Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria July 16th, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP 14.

South-West quarter Section 1.

North-West " " 1.

North-East " " 1.

Section 2.

" 10.

" 11.

" 12.

" 13.

" 14.

" 15.

" 22.

" 23.

and

GROUP II.

Lot 214.

" 215.

" 216.

In Township No. 14.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metchosin and Happy Valley Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, August 10th next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from Cole's farm on the Metchosin road to Scott's farm in Happy Valley.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 26th, 1875.*

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Mountain District:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 19, Range V.; thence true North, 6,000 links, to the North-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th July, 1875.*

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Additions to Boarding School, Cache Creek," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain additions and alterations to the Cache Creek Boarding School.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the Boarding School, Cache Creek; and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 8th, 1875.*

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metchosin Road Repairs, from School House to Mr. Cole's," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for certain repairs to the Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the Office of Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Bridge on Burnside Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, August 2nd next, for the construction of a Bridge and approaches on the Burnside Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 26th, 1875.*

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.*

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Happy Valley Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Happy Valley Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.*

To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th June, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Re-served until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homathco River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homathco River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 24th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section 2, Hope and Nicola Trail," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, August 10th next, for the construction of a Trail with bridges and culverts suitable for a wagon road, from the 20 mile post on the Coquahalla river to the 34 mile post—distance 14 miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of Mr. Worth, Hope, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1875.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.			
South-west quarter of Section No. 1.			
North-east " " "			1.
E. portion of N. W. qr. of Sec. "			1.
South-east quarter of Section "			2.
South-west " " "			2.
North-west " " "			2.
South-east " " "			3.
North-east " " "			3.
South-east " " "			10.
E. half of S. W. qr. of " "			10.
Sections 11 and 12.			
South-east quarter of " "			14.
South-west " " "			20.

TOWNSHIP No. 11.			
Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.			
North half of Section No. 21.			
N. W. qr. " " "			25.
N. E. " " "			26.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.

South-east quarter of Section No. 35.

North-east " " " 35.

South-west " " " 36.

North-west " " " 36.

" ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 8th May, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command.

CHARLES TODD,
Superintendent Provincial Police.

23rd June, 1875.

COURT OF REVISION.

KEITHLEY CREEK POLLING DIVISION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on Monday, the 2nd day of August next, I shall hold a Court at the Willow Ranch, Keithley Creek, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the Revision of the Register of Voters in the said Polling Division for the year 1875.

OLIVER HARE,

Collector.

Forks of Quesnelle, June 29th, 1875.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

WHEREAS, AH NOON, of Cormorant Street, Victoria, having been declared a Bankrupt under the 66th Section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862, on the 30th day of July, 1875, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Friday, the 13th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and choose assignees.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to CHARLES E. POOLEY, Esquire, Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, the official assignee and give notice to HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor, Acting in the Bankruptcy.

Dated the 31st July, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Goods and Effects of JUAN PALMA, and FRANK GAEL.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send them in on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Clinton, 8th June, 1875.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at the Court House, Bastion Street, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion Street, Collector.
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.